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for: USER INTERFACE TECHNIQUE FOR SELECTION AND ACTIVATION OF WIRELESS  
SERVICES FROM AMONG MULTIPLE TRANSPORT CARRIERS

Enclosed are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 38 pages.
2. ☒ 4 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration (original or copy) by the named inventor(s)
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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